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Title:

An Information Processing Apparatus

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 20
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 6
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
a. ☐ Unexecuted(original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
appln., see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).
4. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is
checked). The entire disclosure of the prior
application, from which a copy of the oath or
declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered
as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference
therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure
☒ Copies of IDS ☒ Statement PTO-1449 Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Applicant is a Small Business Entity
12. ☒ A claim of priority is being made to Japanese
application No. JP009627/90 filed January 19, 1990.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No: 10/216,196 filed
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